

## **SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION**

### **FLASHLIGHT SYSTEM**

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#### **BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

##### **Field of the Invention**

The present invention relates generally to a flashlight that is designed for secure, easy use and stowage, especially under stressful conditions (for example, in combat or while SCUBA diving) during which the user of the flashlight requires a high level of situational awareness and must be able to hold a flashlight securely and efficiently without diverting much attention to its operation.

The invention further relates a flashlight having an enlarged tail-cap tail section, a similarly enlarged head, and a high-friction surface, such that the flashlight is easily and securely held and operated with one hand without distraction.

#### **DESCRIPTION OF THE RELATED ART**

Nowhere in the prior art is described a combat-oriented, focusable flashlight with the enlarged head and enlarged tail-cap tail section of the present invention.

Matthews, in US 5,642,932 claims a flashlight and method of use, the flashlight geared to combat, law enforcement, and similar stressful situations. The flashlight claims a tail-end switch that extends from the tail-cap tail section. It claims a central tubular section holding the batteries ("battery barrel") that has a reduced-diameter portion and a retention shoulder spaced from the tail-cap tail section. It claims an adjustable elastomeric ring around the reduced portion, said ring held in place by the retention shoulder, and said ring allowing for easy grasp and use with two adjacent fingers of the user's hand, as with a hypodermic syringe.